

## Officials hit jackpot with casino proceeds

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County coffers are beginning to swell from Jubilee Casino's new gaming operations. And the city of Bay St. Louis continues to rake cash in from Casino Magic.

The county got \$65,765.54 from the casino's first 12 days of operation in January, said county comptroller Patty Greer. And, the county collected \$86,700 in an annual license fee for slot machines in the Lakeshore casino.

Meanwhile, the city took in \$224,436 from Casino Magic for January operations, and diverted an additional \$39,032 to the Bay/Waveland School District. So far this fiscal year, the city's taken in over \$1 million from the casino.

Under a local and private bill passed in 1992, Hancock County gets 3.2 percent of the gross revenue of any casino in the unincorporated area, monthly. In addition, it collects a \$100-per-machine licensing fee, annually.

The gross revenue tax, by law, is to be split

among several county agencies. And some of it is earmarked for property tax reduction.

Jubilee opened Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. and stayed open for two days. It shut down Jan. 10 and 11, under state procedure that calls for auditing checks in all new casinos, and reopened on the 12th for good. The gross revenue fee that Hancock County collected reflects the casino's activity only for 12 days in January, ending with the 21st, Greer said, due to the timing of reports that are due from casinos to the state.

Division of the initial \$65,765 gross revenue fee among county agencies will provide \$13,153 to the sheriff's department and \$9,864 to the county school district. The city-county library is to receive \$3,288, while \$730 will go to each of the nine fire districts in the unincorporated area.

Thirty percent of the 3.2 percent gross revenue tax goes into the county general fund. For the

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## Sign of the times

Ordinance prohibits reader boards, governs size, location of Bay signs

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis' new sign ordinance should help clear the clutter -- and accidents waiting to happen -- along the main thoroughfares in the city, officials say.

Some of the ordinance's impact will be seen only in the future, when developers and builders shape and place new signs to meet the restrictions going on the city books.

But enforcement of the new regulations should produce almost immediate removal of what some see as unsightly and unsafe portable "reader board" signs on the roadways.

"Those are illegal and they need to be," said Les Fillingame, chairman of the city Plan-

ning and Zoning Commission. City officials plan to target their removal as soon as the ordinance becomes law, March 24.

Fillingame said such signs are extremely dangerous in high winds, and at times he's seen them flip over and land in Highway 90. The signs need to be removed from their portable stands, he said, stabilized and setback from the highway.

While the removal of those signs is a top priority with the city, the new ordinance's extensive provisions address almost every imaginable sign that could be erected in commercial and residential areas.

Even signs that aren't required to have official permits from City Hall have to meet the

regulations spelled out in the ordinance.

Fillingame said the 18-pages of new regulations replace what would amount to about one page of vague references to signs in existing city ordinances. The existing regulations are so vague, in fact, there have not been enforceable in many instances, he said.

Permits are required for most signs erected or displayed within in view of a public street. To get a permit, city officials require illustrations of the signs, with descriptions of height, shape, materials, and details on lighting, if any.

Exceptions to the permit rule

SIGNS—Page 3

## Fire damages Budget Inn Motel

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

The origin of a Friday night fire which destroyed the office and living quarters of the owners of the Budget Inn Motel in Waveland is being investigated.

Hancock County Fire Marshall Richard Pate said the Waveland Fire Department received the call at 8:51 p.m.

Motel owner Harry Patel said, "We were talking with a cousin from Waynesboro who had been visiting with us in our parking lot, and I noticed smoke through a window and dialed 911."

"Within a few minutes the fire trucks arrived. We were lucky no one was injured and the people who had rented rooms were not in them at the time," Patel added.

At least four units of the motel were also damaged, the owners said.

Traffic on Highway 90 East was re-routed on Old Spanish Trail as firefighters fought the blaze. A heavy black smoke covered the area for several blocks.

On Saturday morning, Deputy State Fire Marshall David Dry of Ocean Springs joined Pate in investigating

the origin of the fire, which is a normal procedure, said Pate.

"It was a very hot fire and

firefighters had two roofs to

contend with, as well as turning vents on the roof which fanned the flames," he said.

Waveland firefighter Joe

Bourgeois, who was on duty at the scene on Saturday morn-

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Pate investigates charred building

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**TIDES**

WEEK OF 2-27-94

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:33 a.	8:53 a.	Thurs.	4:09 p.	3:03 a.
	1:21 p.	9:04 p.	Fri.	5:11 p.	4:16 a.
Mon.	1:39 p.	11:34 p.	Sat.	6:17 p.	5:21 a.
Tues.	2:20 a.		Sun.	7:25 p.	6:20 a.
Wed.	3:11 p.	1:33 a.			

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The Bay High Fine Arts Association presents *Mississippi Talking*, the works of famous authors brought to life by New Stage Theatre's Arts-in-Education actors March 1 at 7 p.m. in the BHS auditorium. Special performance by Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble. \$5 adults, \$3 students

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## OBITUARIES

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WILLIE B. BOUNDS, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, February 25, 1994, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

### CAROL L. S. BURNETT

Carol Lois Smith Burnett, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, in Gulfport. Mrs. Burnett was a native of Dothan, Ala., and was a certified nurses' aide. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlington.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Thomas Burnett Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Edward Thomas Burnett III of Gulfport and John Louis Burnett of Atlanta; six daughters, Ora A. Vince and Deanne B. Brown, both of Pearlington, Janell B. Oliver of Waveland, Sunday B. Peters and Joann B. Simpson, both of Slidell, La., and Carol B. Sasnavic of Lacomb, La.; two brothers, Survivors include her husband, Edward Thomas Burnett Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Edward Thomas Burnett III of Gulfport and John Louis Burnett of Atlanta; six daughters, Ora A. Vince and Deanne B. Brown, both of Pearlington, Janell B. Oliver of Waveland, Sunday B. Peters and Joann B. Simpson, both of Slidell, La., and Carol B. Sasnavic of Lacomb, La.; two brothers,

James B. Boudreau of New Orleans, Jan Hendricks of New York, Glenda Munsey and Louise Marshall, both of Newark, and Marie Nicholson of Detroit; and 23 grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at New Hope Baptist Church, in Pearlington. Services were conducted Saturday, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

### PATRICK J. ENRIGHT JR.

Patrick John Enright Jr., 82, of Pass Christian died Friday, February 25, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Enright was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for 31 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Waterson Enright of Pass Christian and two sisters, Dorothy Rose Enright and Gloria Ann Enright, both of New

Orleans.

Burial will be conducted at Our Lady of the Gulf Tuesday, March 1.

### EDMOND FAHEY

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### PAUL V. KING SR.

Paul V. King Sr., 78, of Shady Side, Md. died Wednesday, February 23, 1994.

Mr. King was a graduate of Drexel University and worked for the U.S. Army from the 1940s to the 1960s as a safety director. From 1961-1965 he was safety director at Cape Canaveral, Fla. and from 1965-1967 worked for General Electric at the Mississippi Test Facility.

Survivors include his wife, Florence W. King; a son, Paul V. King Jr. of Shady Side; one grandson; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

Graveside services were held at Lakemont Cemetery in Davidville, Md. Hardesty Funeral Home in Galesville, Md. was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the AAMC Hospice, Franklin and Cathedral

James R. Seals

James R. Seals, 65, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Seals was a native of Smyrna, Ala., and was of the Lutheran faith. He retired from the U.S. Air Force at Keesler AFB after 20 years service, and also retired from Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula.

He was preceded in death by his father, Turley Seals.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Anita Seals of Pass Christian and Wiesbaden, Germany; his mother, Lorena Seals of Boyle; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Isolde Lowin of Wiesbaden, Germany, Mrs. Elfriede Hummel of Niedersachsen, and Mrs. Ericka Ried of Tacoma, Wash.; many nieces and nephews in the United States and Germany.

A service will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Riemann Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time. Burial with full military honors will be in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

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## Saving our youth

### REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Young, pretty and handsome faces surrounded me. Innocent-looking, too. I was amazed, curious that more than threescore fetching, vibrant youngsters aged 11-17 should be in a heavy-duty correctional center. This included about six females.

"What is this St. James Youth Center all about?" I asked one of the young ladies who direct the social studies segment of the center's programs.

"Don't let their innocent appearance fool you," she began, noticing my utter surprise at the wholesome looks of the young people who were milling about.

Some of these children are here for armed robbery or assault. Some are here for rape or murder. Most of them have not been to court, but some have been convicted already."

Again, I was simply amazed to look at innocent-looking youngsters who had been involved in assault, armed robbery, rape and murder. They looked like the proverbial boy or girl next door; in fact, better than many.

Presently, we began the program for which I had come: a Black History Month celebration. After a stirring prayer by

one of the ladies in charge, a young inmate grabbed the mike and belted out Lionel Ritchie's "Jesus Is Love."

With the vehicle of a beautiful song to work with, the youth gave a splendid rendition in true soul fashion. As he got into a repetitious mode of the refrain, the "congregation" began to clap, amen and have church.

When I rose to speak, I greeted the gathering robustly in the name of God. Their response was strong enough to be heartening. Clearly, it was a carryover from the previous song which had inspired them to have church.

The musician had apologized to me that he felt hard-put to play the pieces which were given him because he had not done gospel music in a long time. As I started, I reflected on the rendition of and reaction to Lionel Ritchie's song.

"What do you think gospel music is?" I asked them, particularly the pianist. "Did you hear the way Lionel Ritchie's song was sung, and did you notice the reaction of everyone? You were suddenly having church."

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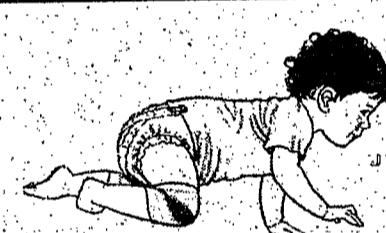
"Let me observe that Black History Month does not put down any other culture, race or ethnic group, it merely affirms the black culture and shows how it takes other cultures, adapts them and blends them into its own."

Then I sang "Danny Boy" (Derry Air) and followed with the popular gospel song, "He Looked Beyond My Fault," sung to the same melody.

"Just as you must think of Lionel Ritchie's 'Jesus Is Love' as gospel music, so must you realize that the black culture borrows or adapts from other cultures, races and ethnic groups to find expression in its own culture."

Some confusion showed on the faces of the youngsters due to the newness of the explanation for some of them, but that soon gave way to understanding and appreciation.

As a true extention of the Black Experience, which was always lived out of the context of the Bible, I challenged the youth to turn their broken lives around and follow Jesus.



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The family of Hector A. Gonzales would like to thank the Rabonni Group of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, family, relatives and friends for their prayers, cards, food and their expression of love and sympathy during the loss of our loved one.

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Roof collapses on Budget Inn

## Casino

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12-day period in January, that equates to \$19,724.

Under policy set by the Board of Supervisors, \$6,576 of that sum is earmarked for road maintenance, Greer said, and \$3,288 for county bridge construction projects. That leaves \$9,860 going to the county general fund, Greer said.

Meanwhile, \$13,153 will be escrowed for county property tax reduction, she said. The annual

machine tax of \$86,700 goes into the county general fund, Greer said.

The city of Bay St. Louis has its own arrangements for taxing Casino Magic: a 2.3 percent levy on net gambling proceeds per month. The city agreed to forward an additional 4 percent of the casino's net gambling proceeds to the school system.

## Jubilee

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said Wednesday the commission is completely "satisfied" with the deal he outlined. The \$200,000 price tag for the marina is \$125,000 more than Jubilee officials had proposed in meetings last week.

McDonald said in his 20 years on the commission "I don't know of any business development that we have devoted as much time to ... This is one of the most complex issues we have had to deal with."

The commission has jurisdiction over the county-owned marina, and has leased its operation to Mike Cure. It is not clear what final arrangements will be made for operation -- or construction -- of the new marina facility. McDonald said the commission would face substantial costs in bulkheading the new marina site, construct-

ing the ramp and major amenities of the facility. The existing marina is to stay open until the replacement facility is available.

County officials also are eyeing possible grant funds to help construct the new facility.

McDonald said the casino still is negotiating for title to the 1,000-foot waterfront property it needs to consummate the package. The conflict of heavy commercial fishing traffic using the same area as casino-goers threatens to spoil the usage of the existing marina, he said.

The goal of the Port and Harbor Commission is always to handle any business transaction so... the use of property will be in the highest and best interests of the people of Hancock County, who, of course, are the owners of this property," he

said. McDonald added that moving the marina operation to the new site will benefit commercial and private, recreational fishing interests as well. Jubilee's chief operating officer, George Baxter, termed the deal a "win-win" situation for the county and the casino.

The casino has pledged to provide sewer service to the site if necessary, and to honor all the terms of the lease that Cure holds with the county at the existing marina. It is not clear whether the Port and Harbor Commission or the county will be responsible for upgrading the road access to the new facility.

McDonald said details of the arrangement will be spelled out Tuesday in an official "letter of intent" between the commission and Jubilee.

## Jail

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struction bid and actual construction.

Wagner said the contract for the work is dated Oct. 4. If it had started 10 days later, the date for substantial completion would have been Feb. 11.

Wagner said, however, he'd told Day Construction not to proceed until he had all material in hand, to minimize disruption of jail operations. Original plans for the door and frame were revised at the request of the sheriff's office, he said in the letter.

Wagner said Friday while the price tag of construction seems high, the project involves more than erecting a concrete wall with a doorway. The door, which has to be wired to the central control system, is hardly the type you can buy at a hardware store, he said.

"I'm not trying to make excuses, but that's just the way it is," the architect said.

Wagner said he's hopeful the equipment will arrive within a few days, with construction completion shortly.

Board President Michael Ladner said Friday he's hopeful the problem will be resolved. "The contractor and the architect are working as fast as they can to do the job. It should be completed shortly," Ladner said.



### On stage

Jay and the Techniques, left, presents the soul hits of the '60s including Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie and Keep the Ball Rolling, Wednesday, March 2 at Casino Magic/Bay St. Louis. On Thursday, March 3, Earl Thomas Conley, right, takes the stage for Country Magic Night. Both shows are free and are from 8 p.m. until midnight.

## American Heart Assn. residential drive underway

Neighborhood block chairmen for the American Heart Association residential fund-raising drive are collecting door-to-door locally for the next few weeks, according to AHA regional director Colleen Read.

Volunteers are still needed, and persons wishing additional information may call 388-6938.

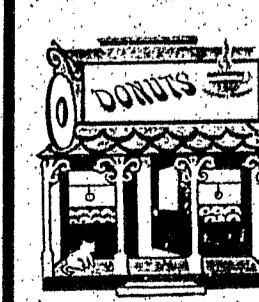
Other activities planned in Hancock County are a golf tournament in Diamondhead May 21, and Jump Rope for Heart at elementary schools including St. Clare and Waveland Elementary.

Read said funds will purchase educational materials for schools and worksites.

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Baked Chicken Breast Stuffed with Cornbread Dressing, Oven Browned Potato, Vegetable, Salad ... \$3.50  
THURSDAY: Bacon Wrapped Chopped Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad ... \$3.25  
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ing, said Waveland was assisted by a number of firefighters from Bay St. Louis, BaySide Park and East Hancock.

The Petels, who spent the night with relatives after the fire, have three children -- two daughters ages 7 and 4 and one son, 5. The family saved only the clothing they were wearing, as all of their possessions were lost in the blaze.

Pete offered high praises for the firefighters who,

stopped the fire where they found it."

Patel said the motel had a flat roof prior to Hurricane Camille and then a slanted roof was placed over it.

The Petels have owned the motel for seven years and reported firefighters did a very good job putting out the fire.

The owners said they did have insurance coverage on the building.

## Signs

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include nameplates (under three square feet), some temporary signs, and signs that are permanent architectural features of a structure. Garage and yard sale signs, political signs, and public and semi-public signs advertising civic, school and church affairs don't require permits.

Also excepted from the permit rule are real estate and construction site signs, but there are restrictions on their size and number per lot. And construction signs have to be taken down if there's been no construction on the site for 30 days or more.

Almost all other types of signs must have permits if erected within view of a public street.

The new ordinance also gives the city clout to require maintenance and repair of signs, and to require dangerous ones to be removed.

Abandoned signs, on property vacant for six months or more, will be removed by the city if not by the property owner.

Although there are conditional exceptions to some of the rules, the new ordinance generally requires that:

-Ground signs be at least 100 feet from other ground signs on the same side of the street. A 15-foot setback from the street is required.

-Maximum sizes of signs range from 3 square feet in residential areas to 180 square feet in the C-3 zone on Highway 90.

-Up to nine billboards will be allowed on Highway 90 between North Second Street and the Waveland city limits -- but there are height, size and setback regulations to be met. All billboards which were legal under the old rules can stay in place -- but any such sign falling into major disrepair will have to be removed rather than repaired.

-Miscellaneous signs, such as public notice bulletin boards, menu signs, and name and address signs do not require permits, but must fall within certain limits set out in the ordinance.

-Political signs can't be erected more than six months in advance of an election or

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## WAVEY QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Bay High School has had a P.T.A. for many years, as a flyer I received Friday from Bill Pitcarin tells. On Nov. 12, 1936, the Bay High P.T.A. presented the play *Zander Gump Wedding* at a benefit.

The play was billed, 'A million dollars of laughs for only 10¢ and 25¢. Guarantee— you'll forget the meaning of depression.'

By the way, the flyer was printed by *The Sea Coast Echo*.

It appeared over half of the residents of the Bay and Waveland were members of the cast.

Members of the cast included, Miss Rachel Tarver, Cy Engman, Effie Powers, Louise Carrere, Rupert Wentworth, Ed Laroux, Lucien Gex, Bennie Hille, Helen Chapman, Anna Dale Crawford, Mrs. H.U. Canby, C.C. McDonald, Mrs. A.P. Smith and R.B. Koch.

Others in the cast were, Arthur Scafide, D. Marshall, H.B. Weston, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, W.V. Yates, G. Perkins, E. Whitfield, Mayor Chas. Traub Sr., Miss Mary Perkins, Emilio Cue, Ed Anderson, Marjorie Nye, Horace Kergosien, Miss Irma Koch, Dr. J.A. Evans, Mr. Andrade and Mrs. Mamie Sylvester.

Other cast members were C.A. Breath, Miss Hermie Perkins, L.S. Elliott, John McDonald, Dr. A.P. Smith, Argile Mitchell, Evon Lacoste, Miriam Summersgill, Jerry Gordon, Mrs. Fred Wright, Dr. C.M. Shipp, Walter J. Phillips, Henry Osoinach, Warren Larroux, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Milton Phillips, Mrs. W.R. Cagle, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. S.J. Ingram, Miss Hazel Kergosien, Nina Martin, Mary Ann Poston, Grace Hill, Ruth Ward, Jos. Mauffray and Lyda Boyd Blount.

The number of people in the cast from the benefit play I know and have known amazes me.

Just when you thought all of the parades were over with, another is still to come.

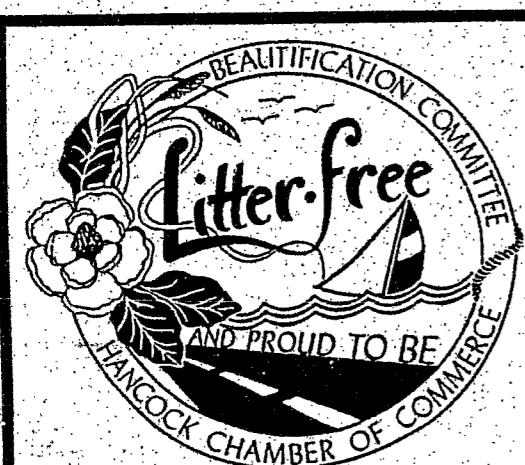
I am talking about the annual Waveland Civic Association's big St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

As usual, entries are being accepted for the parade and a entry form is printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Echo*.

Entries can be floats, trucks, cars, bicycles, marchers, bands, etc.

For further information, call Jay Lagasse at 467-7400. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 9.



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Dear Editor,  
As a year-round resident and homeowner in Clermont Harbor, I am deeply concerned as to what is transpiring on our coastline.

I would like to enlighten our readers as to what is going on down here in Clermont Harbor.

This casino business has really gotten out of hand. I am told that we cannot have our beaches redone because of some special grass. Now, let me get this straight. We cannot have more sand, which is already there, but the Galaxi Casino can dredge a canal up to our beaches and set up camp!

Not to mention the rumors of two more casinos to be put up along our coastline between Jubilee and Buccaneer State Park. Am I missing something, or does this just not add up? What are you people thinking? As far as I am concerned, as well as many of our residents here in Clermont Harbor, we

would like to see our beach and not through the looking glass windows of a barge.

Next, why would we want our peaceful little town to look like downtown New Orleans on Mardi Gras Day?

All we want is the peace and tranquility that I, my father, his father, and the father before him have been able to enjoy all these years.

Believe it or not, we are not a large campground. We have year-round residents who mostly all have children to raise. As far as jobs go — do you think our children will have a chance besides the bartender, waitress or hostess jobs? No, they will get out-of-towners for the accounts, dealers with experience, etc.

And last, we have the Jubilee, that's all we want. The tax money from that will work sufficiently. We don't want or need anymore.

Victoria Von Usher  
Clermont Harbor



## Chamber leaders

Officers and directors for the 1994 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce are, seated from left, David Treutel, Jr., president; Pat Cuculli, John Rosetti; Brother Paul Montero, S.C., and Susan Ritten, executive committee; standing from left, Jeannie Deen, Don Henderson, treasurer; John Mason, past president;

Kelly Cannon, Dr. Frank Conaway, Candace Strahan, Scott Lemon, executive committee; Mary Kipping, Keith Mitchell and Myron Webb. Not pictured are, Tim Ryan, vice-president; Henry Martinez, Linda Watts, and Ellis C. Cuevas, executive committee. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Farm animals need protective legislation

Dear Editor:

In the past year, food safety has become a major concern for consumers across the country.

The public is frequently confronted with reports of food safety crises, including recent outbreaks of E. Coli which resulted in two deaths and hundreds of illnesses from contaminated meat.

The negligent and abusive treatment of downed animals presents yet another potential food safety problem.

"Downers" or downed animals are farm animals which are brought to the livestock market too weak, sick or injured to stand or walk on their own.

In some cases the suffering of such animals is so great that the only humane solution is immediate euthanasia. Unfortunately, money talks, and the dollar value of these animals' meat often determines how they are handled.

In a final attempt to make money from these unfortunate animals, market handlers often drag, kick, prod and push them to get them on the truck to the slaughterhouse.

Delaying slaughter by sending these weak and diseased animals through intermediate livestock markets, instead of euthanizing them or sending them immediately to slaughter, causes suffering and could create an unnecessary food safety risk for the consumer.

Although downed animals amount to only .1 percent of livestock traded each year, that translates into nearly 68,000 weak and diseased animals. The livestock industry admits that 85 to 90 percent of downed

animals could be prevented by improving handling, management and transportation of farm animals.

Some in the industry have made a good faith attempt at self-regulation, but the problem continues because the livestock industry is not united in its dedication to resolving this crisis, and many in the industry continue to turn a deaf ear.

Legislation is urgently needed to solve this problem. The one federal law with any reference to the handling of animals in livestock markets, The Packers and Stockyards Act, is designed to protect only the economic value of an animal.

Bills that would establish a "no downer" policy at stockyards are being considered in both the House and the Senate, but they need your support.

Contact your representative and senators and let them know that you want them to put an end to these unsafe and cruel practices by passing The Downed Animal Protection Act, S. 367 and H.R. 559.

The public must continue to voice its concern for the health and welfare of farm animals. If the livestock industry is unable to resolve so basic a problem as the mishandling and cruelty endured by 1 percent of the animals it markets, how can the public ever be certain that the industry is addressing consumers' broader concerns?

Sincerely,

Melanie Adcock, DVM

Director

Farm Animals Section

The Humane Society

of the United States

Washington D.C.

### Car tag price reduction approved

A \$10 million relief package was approved for the victims of the recent ice storm in 26 northern Mississippi counties. The program would help homeowners who won't benefit from federal aid dollars.

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has been designated to coordinate the program. Monies would immediately be taken from the 1994 general fund if the House of Representatives give their approval and the Governor signs the bill. Funds would help pay for repairs to roofs and electrical meters and remove debris from the area.

The Senate voted to reduce the price of car tags. Senate Bill 3310 increases the sales tax on new cars from three percent to six percent. The higher tax on cars would raise around \$60 million which would be combined with \$30 million from the state and returned to counties to cut tag prices.

The House version of the bill would take \$30 million from the general fund if money was available to provide tax credit on the cost of car tags. Both versions will be considered in conference and legislators will decide which route is the most plausible.

Public interest was peaked before the session by the Governor's suggestion of an increased personal income tax exemption for the 1994 calendar year. Senate Bill 2396 was brought to the Senate floor by the Finance Committee to raise the standard level of deduction of fixed income tax credits by \$3,500 for both single and married individuals. The proposal would deplete the general fund of \$71 million.

During the near three hours

During the 1994 session Senator Bill Johnson may be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770.

Submitted by Senator Bill Johnson

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

**A Weekly Editorial**  
From Mississippi Economic Council

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The possibility of elimination of the state's capital gains tax is being kicked around by legislators as they wrestle with the distribution of a bulging state treasury.

Some argue that elimination of the capital gains tax would cost the state about \$1.5 million per year in revenues.

Opponents of the tax argue that removal of the tax would send a signal that Mississippi is "open for business."

The elimination of the tax on business would serve as an incentive for economic growth.

It is ironic that legislators who oppose the \$1.5 million tax cut, at the same time support a movement to build or buy more office space for an already out of control state government.

Some legislators would

spend millions for state government office space just two years after the Legislature mandated a 10 percent reduction in state government payroll positions.

Incidentally, in the first year of that five-year plan to reduce the size of government — when the state should have had a 2 percent reduction in the payroll — state government added 2,800 workers.

And, in the 1990-1993 period, 6,900 workers were added to the state payroll.

Here's an idea: Rather than building and buying more office space, why not sell or rent out existing state government offices?

After all, the state won't be needing them when it reaches the Legislature-mandated 10 percent payroll reduction.

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## Triple donation

Waveland Wal-Mart manager Jack Latil presented three checks on behalf of Wal-Mart as part of their efforts to contribute to the community. From left, Gulfview Elementary principal Donald North accepts \$300 for environmental study books; Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center director Miriam Smith accepts \$2,334 for the center; Latil; and Wilma McMann and Aileen Sauzer, Hancock County Food Pantry president accept \$1,060 for the pantry. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

## Nines announce winners

### February 1

#### Trophy Day

#### Front Cardinal

1st Flight: Low gross, Jimmie Sandel; low net, Maureen Holt; low putts, Donnie Hanna  
2nd Flight: Low gross, Dottie Corales; low net, Virginia Schmitt; low putts, Pat Morgan  
3rd Flight: Low gross, Shirley Smith; low net, Verna Terry; low putts, Emmy Swink

### February 8

#### Even Numbers

#### Back Pine

1st Flight: 1st Maureen Holt; 2nd Jeri Haley; 3rd Jimmie Sandel  
2nd Flight: 1st Virginia Schmitt; 2nd Rosemary Bacigalupi; 3rd Faye Johnson  
3rd Flight: 1st Wanda Newman; 2nd Glenda Hendricks; 3rd Gretchen Likes  
Chip-in: Jean Scrugham

### February 15

#### Low Net, 1 Mulligan

#### Front Cardinal

1st Flight: 1st Virginia Schmitt; 2nd Dot Sierveld; 3rd Lynne Welton  
2nd Flight: 1st Mary Whitaker; 2nd Marie Bailey; 3rd Marilyn Dehnboel  
3rd Flight: 1st Wanda Newman; 2nd Gretchen Likes; 3rd Lorraine Bourn  
Chip-in: Lynne Welton, Chris Jones

### February 22

#### Scramble — Front Pine

1st: Emmy Swink, Jimmie Sandel, Mary Whitaker  
2nd: Donnie Hanna, Kay Gillam, Flo O'Rear, Kay Robinson  
3rd: Jeri Haley, Mary Turner, Shirley Smith, Jerri Guidroz  
Birdie: Donna Hanna Chip-in: Marie Bailey

## Rocks rout Pope John Paul

### BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus boys of summer opened their 1994 baseball season on Tuesday with a 12-2 drumming of Pope John Paul II of Slidell at SSC stadium. The game was halted after the fourth inning because

the mercy rule was put into effect after Pope John Paul II failed to come within 10 runs at the end of the inning.

Coach Tim Burns commented, "This was a great game for us. I'm thrilled with the boys performing well in the first

game of the season. We had an errorless ballgame and we hit .471 as a team. This is a great way to start the season."

SSC scored first in the second inning when Matt Helms scored off a bases loaded walk. Matt Willy, the designated hitter, collected an RBI off a sacrifice fly. Louis Matherne had a two-run double to end the scoring for the inning.

Pope John Paul came back and scored two runs in the top of the third off one hit.

SSC then erupted collecting 8 runs off of 5 hits. In the third inning, Troy Schwant had an RBI double and Ben Williams had a 2RBI double while David Manasco an RBI single.

Troy Schwant had an outstanding offensive game going 3 for 3 with an RBI and Ben Williams going 1 for 2 with 3 RBIs. Matt Helms went 2 for 2 with 1 RBI.

David Manasco had an impressive defensive ballgame in centerfield with 5 put-outs.

SSC stands at 1-0, 0-0 for the season with a game against Picayune on Friday at Rock-a-chaw stadium. Game time is 5 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7 p.m. for the varsity.

rest Hill, whom they had sweet revenge against in the first round of the state playoffs this year. In 1993 and 1994, the Rocks lost to Clinton who were state champs both years.

The Rocks got their only goal of the night at the 22-minute mark of the second half from Brad Cannon, the team's leading scorer during the year. He scored off a deflection from Charles Oliver's throw-in.

For the game, Clinton out-shot the Rocks on goal with Clinton shooting 23 times and SSC only 10 times. Clinton scored three goals in the final 14 minutes of the game.

The loss ends a remarkable season for such a young team. The Rocks final record was 21-6-1, losing only once to a Mississippi team (Clinton, the state champs).

## SSC soccer team falls short of state title

### BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus soccer team fell short of its bid for the state championship in Raymond over the weekend. The third time to the "Final Four" in as many years was not too favorable to the Rock-a-chaws. Clinton routed the Rocks 7-1 on Friday as they went on ahead and claimed the state championship on Saturday by defeating Tupelo by the score of 5-2.

Coach Tim Burns stated, "Clinton was no doubt the better team and the best team in the state. It (the loss) was a combination of us not playing to our best and Clinton playing absolute flawless ball. They deserve to be state champs."

The Rocks have bowed to the eventual state champion the last three years in the "Final Four." In 1992, the Rocks fell to eventual state champion For-

est Hill, whom they had sweet revenge against in the first round of the state playoffs this year. In 1993 and 1994, the Rocks lost to Clinton who were state champs both years.

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### Hints to avoid painful syndrome

For thousands of people who work at repetitive tasks or who daily use equipment such as computers, a consistent pain or numbness in the fingers or hands may signal an illness called carpal tunnel syndrome.

A condition that restricts normal functions of the hand, carpal tunnel syndrome is now the second leading cause of work-related illness, said Dr. Lesia Crumpton, assistant professor of industrial engineering at Mississippi State University.

Crumpton specializes in ergonomics, a field that focuses on design of workplace and consumer products and the devices that humans use.

"Ergonomics emphasizes incorporating design concepts that assure human users efficiency and safety," she explains. Both her master's and doctoral work focused on preventing carpal tunnel syndrome development.

For those who find themselves in front of a computer eight hours or more a day, Crumpton offers some suggestions for avoiding the pain and discomfort of CTS.

— Adjust your work station so that you exercise good posture. Keep the wrists straight, arms supported and close to the body, back supported and head in a natural and straight position.

— Vary your work tasks. After typing for a time, get up and run some errands. Whenever possible, interrupt the time you spend in a sedentary position.

— When working at your computer, stop and rest your hands frequently.

— Incorporate stretching exercises into your day. Before you begin your work day, stretch your fingers and hands. Repeat the stretches throughout the day.

— Give your hands a break. When you finish the work day and go home, choose a recreation that minimizes repetitive hand motions. Those who type most of the day may want to avoid excessive participation in hobbies such as playing the piano, gardening or needlework.

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## BROTHER DONNAN BERRY, SICK AND DEDICATED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Brother Bernard Gouillion, SC, provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the New Orleans Province announced Brother Donnan Berry, SC, CFRE, has been appointed president of St. Stanislaus High School effective July 1.

Brother Donnan is currently the director of the Brothers' community at St. Stanislaus and director of finance for the school.

Before arriving at St. Stanislaus, Brother Donnan was the director of the brothers' community in Baton Rouge and the president of the Catholic High School Foundation in Baton Rouge.

For 21 years he was principal of Catholic High School and the Brothers' school in Alexandria,

La. before becoming director of Development at Catholic High. Under his direction, Catholic High's Development Office generated 6.5 million dollars in gifts.

Brother Donnan is a member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), from whom he has achieved the title of Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) which is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a mastery of the body of fund raising knowledge, high ethical standards in its application, and success in obtaining financial support for the institutions they serve.

As the founding president of the Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of NSFRE and a member of NSFRE's National Minority



Brother Donnan Berry

Commission Committee Chairman Donnan has given numerous talks and presentations on fund raising throughout the country. Brother Donnan has received numerous major awards during his educational career. The National Council for Catholic Education awarded him with its Recognition of Service Award in 1987 for this accomplishments in development at Catholic High School and for his contributions to Catholic school development programs throughout the United States.

He was honored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals both for professional achievement and for professional service. He is the recipient of NCEA's Presidential Award for service on its

board of directors. He received the Scholastic Award of the Catholic Education Association for his service as president of the department and for his outstanding lifetime contributions to secondary education.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge, La. recognized Brother Donnan with the Outstanding Catholic Achiever Award.

In 1991, he was selected as

## Episcopal Diocesan Lay Reader conference held

Christ Church lay readers sponsored their eighth annual Episcopal Diocesan Lay Reader conference Feb. 19 at Christ Episcopal Church Bay St. Louis of the Gulf Coast Convocation.

Lay readers, chalice bearers, lay eucharistic ministers from all over the state attended this annual conference held at Christ Episcopal to meet its annual re-licensure requirements.

Speakers were the Right Reverend Alfred C. Marble, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, the Very Reverend Bo Roberts, Dean of the Gulf Coast Convocation and Reverend Charles Davis.

Bishop Marble celebrated the Eucharist and addressed the conference on "Liturgy and Mission."

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## Commission on Women to sponsor 'Effective Living' seminar Mar. 12-13

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi's Commission on Women is gearing up for its "active" phase. Since the 16-member group was appointed by Most Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze, Bishop of Biloxi, in 1983, it has held deanery meetings open to all women in the diocese.

On Jan. 26 at St. Joseph parish in North Gulfport, the commission's new brochure was distributed to each parish representative present.

The brochure culminates several months' preparation and contains information on the history of the establishment of women's commissions throughout the United States and locally, beginning with a committee report of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Women in Society and in the church in November, 1992.

The report, "One in Christ Jesus," was the pastoral response to women's concerns by the bishops in the United States. It includes 25 proposals for action.

These proposals stress the importance of all the faithful to use their gifts and talents for the benefit of church and society.

The proposals are solidly pro-family and pro-life, and call for, among other things, the denunciation of violence against women through preaching and teaching, and the condemnation of pornography and the exploitation of women and children in the media and society at large.

The brochure also contains the goals of the local commission which are: to promote appreciation of family life and recognition of women's contributions in their families, professional lives and in society; to aid in clarifying the Church's position on women; to develop an awareness of women's roles and issues; to encourage women's growth in prayer and spirituality; and to promote inclusivity for every person, regardless of gender, race, age, physical ability, nationality, family, class or status.

Copies of the brochure, which contains the entire 25 proposals of the U. S. Catholic Bishops, a statement by Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze, as well as the above information, may be obtained from any parish church.

### EFFECTIVE LIVING

In addressing the objective of spirituality, the Commission on

Women is sponsoring an 'Effective Living' program March 12 and 13 at the UMS-Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach.

'Effective Living' is a spiritual program for personal growth which has been developed by the Cenacle Sisters. It is designed and intended to be a Christian Renewal Experience. The program "stresses personal responsibility for your own happiness, and helps renew your faith in a loving God by accepting his healing of your past hurts and resentments."

The program will be given by Cenacle Sisters of the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie. Presenters of the March program will be sister Mary Wehner and sister Mary Jennings. It is open to all women of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Registration will be at Hardy Hall at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, and the program will close at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

The total stipend (room, all meals and seminar) is \$50 or \$30 for commuters (lunches and seminar). Advance registration is necessary, with a non-refundable deposit of \$10, which is part of the total stipend.

Registration forms are available at all parish churches, or call Gwen Gollotte at 432-2981.

The Commission on Women is promoting the International Year of the Family, and recognizes that international Women's Day is March 8, which immediately precedes the Effective Living program for diocesan women.

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## Love letters

Television celebrities to perform at PRC

Two television daytime series stars will perform A. R. Gurney's *Love Letters* at 7 p.m. Monday, March 7 in Moody Hall Auditorium on the Pearl River Community College campus.

Starring in *Love Letters* will be Anthony Herrera, who played the leading role as the villainous James Stenbeck on *As The World Turns* for eight years.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Pearl River Community College Business Office. The drama is being sponsored by the PRCC Communications Department and is partially funded by the Blueberry Jubilee Council. A reception will follow in PRCC cafeteria.

Herrera and co-star Elaine Princi, formerly Dr. Kate Winograd on *Days Of Our Lives*, will unfold their characters' complicated relationship in the award-winning drama about two people who remain close friends through a 50-year correspondence. The production will feature the two characters reading excerpts from their years of correspondence.

"It's a good play and a lot of fun," said Herrera, who stopped by Pearl River for a photo session to promote the production. "It's got humor and something in it for everyone."

The Clarksdale Press Register, in its November 19, 1993 edition, called the drama "humorous, witty, poignant, disarming, sad and memorable."

During the play, Herrera and Princi review the greening of their lives — boarding school, holiday visits, disappointments, fun, bad times, good times, bad marriages, bitterness and joy are charted through letters.

"The more I do this play, the more I like it," said Herrera. "When I first read it I said 'What is this?' When I first performed it, I thought 'This is a good play,'" he said.

Herrera and Princi have starred in numerous daytime and nighttime television series, theaters and films. In addition to playing Stenbeck on *As the World Turns*, Herrera played the role of Dane Hammond on the daytime series *Loving* for

four years and portrayed Jack Curtis on *The Young and the Restless* for two years.

Herrera was a guest star on *Silk Stalking*, *Mancuso, FBI*, *the Rockford Files*, *The Incredible Hulk* and *Blue Knight*.

While on *Loving*, Herrera and fellow actor Will Osborne wrote *Smoke & Mirrors*, a comedy/murder mystery for the stage. Herrera produced a 12-city bus and truck tour of their new play throughout Mississippi. *Smoke & Mirrors* is contracted for a six-city, five-month tour of South Africa in May with Herrera in the lead role.

Herrera was born in Wiggins and attended Wiggins High School before enrolling at Ole Miss where he became a Sigma Chi. He finished the University

of Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in zoology and English literature. He then found his way to New York and spent three years studying acting with Stella Adler.

In 1986, Herrera wrote for the screen and directed the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edora Welty's *The Wide Net* which he shot on location in Stone County where he grew up.

Among her many television performances, Princi has starred as Linda Anderson/Madame X on *Days Of Our Lives*, as Dorian Lord on *One Life to Live*, and as Miranda Marlowe-Hughes on *As the World Turns*.

She was guest star on *All in the Family* and *The Next Step*.

Beyond, and co-starred on *Lou Grant*, *the Rockford Files* and *Barnaby Jones*.

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### Herrera visits

Anthony Herrera, left, discusses Love Letters with Connie Holmes, chair of Pearl River Community College's Communications Department.

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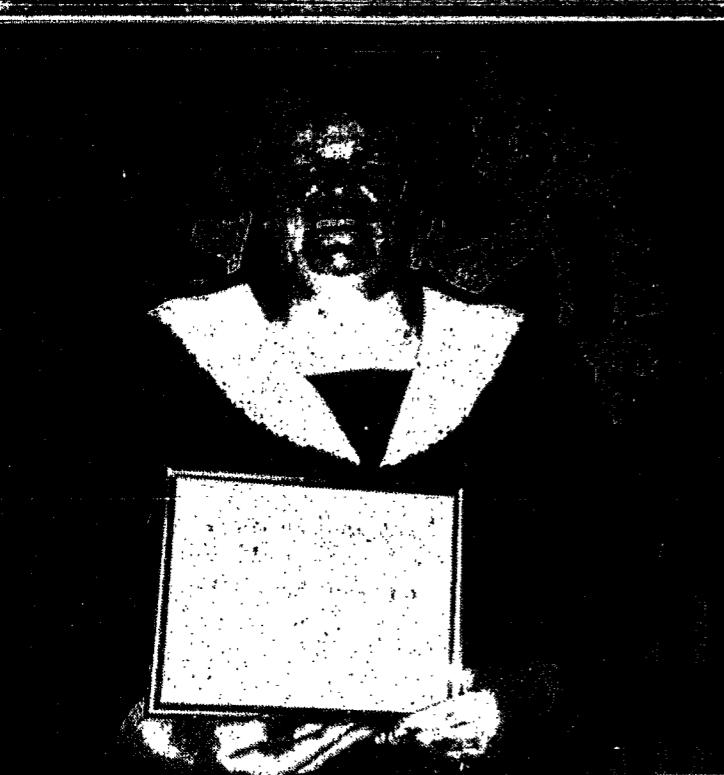
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### Teacher of the Month

Hancock North Central Elementary teacher Shirley Polk was named Teacher of the Month for January by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at the Feb. 9 luncheon at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Polk, who has 25 years teaching experience, teaches fifth grade math and science. She is also been named outstanding teacher by the Hancock County School District three times. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 6731

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary held the District I meeting Feb. 20 at VFW Post 6731 in d'Iberville. Joe Roberts, a member of VFW Post 6731 and District I commander, led the meeting. Hugh Long represented the Department commander.

The ladies auxiliary meeting was under the direction of Katie Harris, District I president and a member of Ladies Auxiliary 10024, Pascagoula. Lucille Dearden, Department junior vice president of Pascagoula Ladies Auxiliary 10024, represented the department president and commended the district for the work they were doing and encouraged them to work on all Department programs, especially membership.

Those attending from Theodore S. Price Post 3253 Ladies Auxiliary were Lucille Boudreault, Joyce Bermond, Inez Bouis, Mamie Carver, Annette Bell, Genevieve Cole, Rose Jaquillard, Billie Tudyur, president; Janelle Necaise, Leroy Necaise, and Richard Brehm, commander.

The next District meeting will be May 6-8 at Biloxi Beach Motor Inn, which will be the District I convention.

### Friendship Oak DAR

Friendship Oak Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will conduct its annual business meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Beachfront in Gulfport.

Officers and committee chairmen are reminded to submit their annual reports at that meeting.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Louis P. Cyr and Mrs. Paul Eckrich.

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The February meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was called to order by president Kathleen Kemp, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Klaus Kueck gave the devotional.

Arbor Day was celebrated this year by the planting of a tree Feb. 24 at the Residential Care Center on Dunbar Avenue.

Mrs. John Holmes reported on the Flower Show, "Along the Old Spanish Trail," set for March 17, the opening day of the Spring Pilgrimage at the Hancock County Welcome Center.

March 22 is Spring Pilgrimage Day in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Mrs. Larry Burrows asked all members present to judge the Smokey Bear posters contest to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Smokey Bear. The winners will be announced at the March meeting.

The guest speaker was Mr. Burton Kemp, environmental consultant and president of Kemp and Associates in Bay St. Louis. Kemp's program was "Environmental Concerns when buying or selling property."

Bernice Augrain introduced hostesses Petie Hymen, who created the valentine centerpiece, Mrs. Thomas Murphree, Mrs. Robert Fernandez, Mrs. Victor Cavaroc, Mrs. Natalie Lassere and

### Gulf Coast Stamp Club

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### Diamondhead Garden Club

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Gerri Garberg gave horticultural tips. She suggested pruning roses now and working on beds with lots of organic materials. Early plants, such as petunia, phlox, snapdragons, sweet alyssum, pinks, salvia and calendula, can be started now. Gladiola bulbs can be put in now. Roses should be sprayed; crepe myrtle, camellias and azaleas should be pruned after blooming. Cut back poinsettias. Mrs. Garberg suggested parsley in borders of flower gardens. It is time now to fertilize trees. Caladiums should be put in April.

Pat Shambra showed her favorite plant, the Christmas cactus, and explained how she cares for it.

Jan Goldfield, owner of Custom Water Gardens in New Orleans, presented a program on the maintenance of aquatic gardens. She showed many slides and explained the building of these gardens from start to finish.

Pilgrimage chairman Annette Saucier told the group there would be three homes and four gardens on the March 23 tour.

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### Ellis Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Ellis of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Rene' Ellis to Bryan Patrick Raymond, son of Mrs. Joyce C. Raymond of Bay St. Louis and the late Charles F. Raymond Jr.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Bay Senior High School and is employed with the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bay Senior High School and is employed with Gulf Coast Properties of Metairie, La.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church will be the setting for the March 12 wedding at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive.

Tammy Rene' Ellis



Steve Granger IV and Miranda Spear

### Spear-Granger

Ms. Connie Hayward Spear of Waveland and Mr. Henry Burton Spear of Gulfport announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miranda Marie Spear to Steve Granger IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Granger III of Bay St. Louis.

The prospective bride will graduate from Bay High School in 1995. She is employed with Shoney's.

The prospective groom will graduate from Hancock High School in 1994. He is employed with Ziggy's T-Shirt and Airbrushing Shop.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, April 2 at Main Street United Methodist Church.

### COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire, Caire

With the feasting over, along with the Carnival season, comes the fasting and the simpler meals of Lent. Although Lenten regulations have been eased in comparison to earlier days, many of us still follow the custom of some meatless days and of less elaborate meals.

However, with the abundance of seafood and fresh vegetables and fruits along the Coast, as well as the fried and true staples of beans and rice and pasta and such, Lent isn't too hard on any of us, is it?

For instance, if you're one of those who feel that a good jambalaya must have ham or other meat in it, along with shrimp, consider an eggplant jambalaya for a change.

Eggplant actually has a rich, "meaty" taste and serves as a good meat alternative. Here's:

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2 medium eggplants, peeled and cut into cubes (1" or so)  
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2 celery ribs, chopped  
2 gloves garlic, minced  
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This recipe is from the Betty Crocker Supermarket Magazine, Low Fat, Low Cholesterol.

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2 cups fat-free pretzel sticks  
2 tablespoons margarine, melted  
1 tablespoon unsweetened apple juice  
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon onion flakes

3 cups vegetable broth or water

1/2 cups raw rice

Pepper, cayenne, salt, hot pepper sauce to your taste

5 or 6 green onions, chopped

Saute the onions, garlic and

celery in the barest amount of oil (or use cooking spray) until soft, then add the raw rice, stirring so as to coat the grains evenly. Add the broth or water, along with the seasonings, except for green onions, and

bring to a boil.

Add the cubed eggplant, lower the heat and partially cover the pot. Cook over low heat for 30 or 40 minutes. By this time, the rice should have absorbed most of the liquid.

If the jambalaya starts to dry out, add broth (or water) a little at a time. When it's almost ready, add the green onions and mix into the jambalaya. (4 to 6 servings)

If you're not abstaining from

meat, you may want to add a half pound (or a pound) of smoked sausage, sliced into rounds, for sausage-eggplant jambalaya.

If so, fry off the sausage first, and set aside while you saute the vegetables in drippings, then continue as above. And, of course, you may want to add shrimp to the eggplant jambalaya as well.

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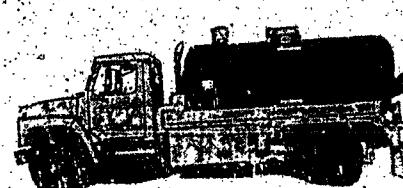
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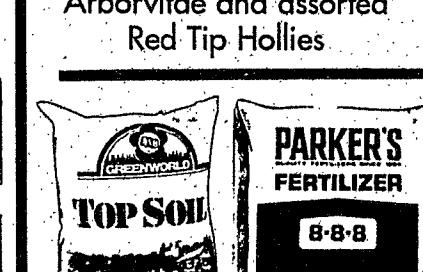
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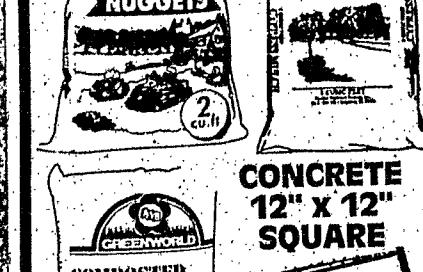
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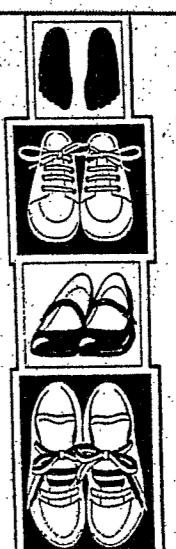
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